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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, applicant hereby provisionally elects **Group I, claims 1-59** for continued examination, with traverse. An extension of time is being filed herewith.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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